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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the target set to provide telephones in the rural areas of Arunachal Pradesh during the last three years and till date, district-wise/year-wise;

(b) the details of telephones provided in rural areas of Arunachal Pradesh during this period district-wise/year- wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Separate targets for provision of new connections in rural areas were not set. However, the overall targets set for the State of Arunachal Pradesh have been achieved. The wired line targets and achievements for Arunachal Pradesh for last three years are as under:

Year	Target	Acheivement
2001-02	6300	8119
2002-03	4600	5474
2003-04	1400	3681

(b) The details of Telephone provided in the rural areas of Arunachal Pradesh for the last three years and till date, District wise / year wise are furnished at Annexure-I

(c) A total of 4500 lines capacity of Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) has been installed in the rural areas of Arunachal Pradesh with 8 Nos. of BTS till now. Further MSC based WLL system of 7250 capacity is planned for the rural areas of Arunachal Pradesh during the current year.

During the current year 0.030 LCKM of cable has been allotted to Arunachal Pradesh to clear the waiting list.

With the above mentioned expansion Programme of WLL and with the allotted cable the telephone demand in the rural area of Arunachal Pradesh is likely to be covered.

Annexure − I

Telephones provided in the Rural Areas of Arunachal Pradesh

S.No	Name of Distt.	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	1.4.2004 to 1.7.2004
1	Tawang	335	396	73	122
2	West Kameng	430	188	333	49
3	East Kameng	425	309	189	51
4	Papumpare	513	248	109	0
5	East Siang	261	64	31	1
6	West Siang	586	170	160	0
7	Upper Siang	20	141	356	53
8	Upper Subansiri	364	207	227	2

9	Lower Subansiri	457	228	443	65
10	Lohit	442	960	110	28
11	Dibang Valley	139	270	228	2
12	Changlong	602	420	153	72
13	Tirap	197	195	66	5
14	Kurungkumey	51	20	10	6
Total		4822	3819	2488	456